

## NUMBER 5.

PROPOSING to Amend Section four (4) of Article three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to Provide for its Reference and Publication.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state, be, and the same is hereby proposed, viz:

Strike out the words, "free white," from the third line of section four (4) of article three (3) of said constitution, relating to the legislative department.

*Resolved, further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, be, and the same hereby is referred to the legislature, to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election, in two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the state.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

## NUMBER 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION for Relief of Hon. James A. Guthrie.

WHEREAS, James A. Guthrie, who was a private in company "A," 16th regiment Illinois volunteers, in the war with Mexico, was disabled by the loss of his right hand by a gunshot wound inflicted by the enemy in battle while said James A. Guthrie was in the line of his duty, and was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on account of said wound; and

WHEREAS, Because of the inability of said Guthrie to find the surgeon who attended said wound and to get his evidence, the commissioner of pensions refused to grant a pension to said James A. Guthrie; and

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States did in 1868, by act, grant to said James A. Guthrie a pension of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from and after the 4th day of June, 1866; and

WHEREAS, The commissioner of pensions did increase said pension to eighteen dollars per month from and after the 4th day of June, 1872; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence actively to procure the passage of an act of congress granting to said James A. Guthrie a pension of eighteen dollars per month from the date of his discharge from the service of the United States on account of said wound, to wit: the — day of November, 1847, to the 4th day of June, 1866, the date when his present pension commenced.

Approved, March 15, 1878.